



## Families First Community Advisory Board Meeting

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December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021

### **Board Members Present:**

- Commissioner Clarence Carter (DHS)
- Jamie Stitt: Designee for Commissioner Bob Rolfe (ECD)
- Commissioner Lisa Piercey (TDH)
- Commissioner Jeff McCord (DLWD)
- Ashleigh McFadden: Designee for Commissioner Penny Schwinn (Education)
- Senator Bo Watson (Virtual)
- Senator Raumesh Akbari (Virtual)
- Representative David Hawk
- Jack Bailey
- Elizabeth Fournet
- Dr. Jerry Askew
- Annie Cacheiro
- Brittany Cleveland
- Rachael Corry
- Dr. Emily House
- Executive Jim Mangubat
- Bishop Edward Stephens

### **Staff Present:**

- Trevor Lauri
- Dakota Simpson
- Keisha Thaxton
- Suzanne Carr
- Krisann Hodges
- Eric Dunn
- Michelle Joyner

### **Board Members**

#### **Absent:**

- Representative Bryan Terry

**10:03 a.m. Welcome and Commissioners Update**

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Commissioner Carter called the meeting to order once it was ascertained that a quorum was present. Commissioner thanked Vice-Chair Askew for his work with the group. Commissioner also thanked the Board members and DHS staff for their assistance in this effort.

**10:07 a.m. Planning Grant Update**

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Suzanne Carr gave an update on the planning grant selection process. Eighty-one applications were received, and forty-seven applications passed mandatory review.

Commissioner Carter asked the Board to place holds on their calendars for April 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>, 2022, for public presentations for pilot programs.

**10:11 a.m. Adjournment**

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The Board meeting was adjourned at 10:11 a.m. The next Advisory Board meeting will take place on January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 1 pm CST.